

BREAK OUT GROUPS FROM JUNE 9- SUMMARY NOTES FROM “REPORT BACKS”

Exploration area: **LINKS**

There is a lot going on in our region

So many people and organizations, some not connected

*Assemble data and share

Develop an agreement on a desired future/get buy in

New network needed, new way of communicating

Synthesize planning efforts

Exploration area: **TARGET AREAS**

Harness energy

Develop place based projects that embody the LCI vision

Talk about it to everyone you know

Incorporate it in all your ideas

Exploration area: **URBAN RURAL CONNECTIONS**

Issues: jobs-housing mismatch; lack of transportation alternatives; lack of access (to options). Some tools/solutions: telecommuting; getting people to think differently about density; use schools as hubs; encourage/support biking and walking

Exploration area: **EDUCATION**

Exploratory conversation: community gardens at community centers, at housing sites, at schools; use storytelling as community development; link schools, greenways, and hospitals.